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Fred Hansen, Director
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Dear Mr. Hansen:

As you requested in your letter dated June 11, 1986, we have reviewed the available information concerning the Van Waters and Rogers facility in Portland, Oregon concerning past spills and facility closure. We concur with your staff's recommendations concerning the closure plan and the need to require the company to investigate past spills. As your letter requested that EPA take the primary compliance role we have prepared an enforcement package for issuance to Van Waters and Rogers.

Section 3008(a)(2) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, requires that we give notice to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality prior to issuing an administrative order in an authorized state. This letter constitutes that notice. In addition, we also plan to issue a RCRA §3013 administrative order to the company for the investigation of the nature and extent of any hazard that may exist as a result of past releases from the facility.

We hope to work closely with your staff in administering these actions and, as always we are available to work with you and your staff on this and other matters of environmental concern.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Findley, Director
Hazardous Waste Division

Enclosure

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